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Applicant(s): Xiaodong Li et al.

Invention: MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS WITH ADAPTIVE CLUSTER CONFIGURATION AND SWITCHING

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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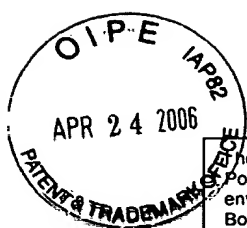
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks:

**There are no Amendments to the Claims**, however, a listing of the claims has been provided, beginning on page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.